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Type A	Alabama	Class B Professional Educator	NO		States are not required to provide this information for Type A certificates.	
Type A	Alaska	Type A Regular Teacher Certificate	YES	An applicant must have completed 6 semester hours of credit within the five years prior to application.		
Type A	Arizona	Provisional Elementary (K-8)	NO			
Type A	Arizona	Provisional Secondary (7-12)	NO			
Type A	Arizona	Provisional Special Education (K-12)	NO			
Type A	Arkansas	Initial Teaching License	NO			
Type A	California	Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Instruction Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.		
Type A	California	Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.		
Type A	California	Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.		
Type A	Colorado	Provisional License	NO			
Type A	Connecticut	Initial Educator Certificate	NO			
Type A	Connecticut	Interim Initial Educator Certificate	NO			
Type A	Connecticut	Interim Provisional Educator Certificate	NO			
Type A	Delaware	Initial License	NO			
Type A	District of Columbia	Provisional Certificate	NO			
Type A	Florida	Temporary Certificate	NO			
Type A	Georgia	Intern Certificate	YES	Transcript analysis may indicate the need for recency of study to update one's content.		
Type A	Georgia	Professional Clear Renewable Certificate	YES	The requirement is met by earning a minimum of 10 quarter hours of college credit or ten Georgia staff development units within five years prior to date of the application, by teaching out of state for one full year within five years prior to application, by teaching full time at an accredited college for one year within five years, by holding NBPTS certification, or by holding certain licensure by the Examining Board Division of the Office of the Georgia Secretary of State.		
Type A	Georgia	Provisional Certificate	NO			
Type A	Guam	Professional I		Only for renewal		

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Type A	Idaho	Early Childhood/E.C. Spec Educ Blended Certificate (Birth-Grade 3)	YES	6 semester credit hours every 5 years		
Type A	Idaho	Exceptional Child Certificate (K-12)	YES	6 semester credit hours within the last 5 years.		
Type A	Idaho	Secondary School Certificate (6-12)	YES	6 semester credits hours every 5 years		
Type A	Idaho	Standard Elementary Certificate (K-8)	YES	6 semester credits hours every 5 years		
Type A	Illinois	Initial Early Childhood Certificate (Birth to grade 3)	NO			
Type A	Illinois	Initial Elementary Certificate (Grades K-9)	NO			
Type A	Illinois	Initial Secondary Certificate (Grades 6-12)	NO			
Type A	Illinois	Initial Special Education (Grades K-12) Certificate	NO			
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal All Grade Education License (K-12)	YES	Six (6) semester hours of college course work within past 5 years.		
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Early Childhood Education (Pre-K)	YES	Six (6) semester hours of college course work within past 5 years.		
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Elementary Education License (1-6, & Nondepartmentalized 7 & 8)	YES	Six (6) semester hours of college course work within past 5 years.		
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Junior High/Middle School Education License	YES	Six (6) semester hours of college course work within past 5 years.		
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Kindergarten - Primary (K-3)	YES	Six (6) semester hours of college course work within past 5 years.		
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Secondary License	YES	Six (6) semester hours of college course work within past 5 years.		
Type A	Indiana	Reciprocal Senior High, Junior High & Middle School Education License (5-12)	YES	Six (6) semester hours of college course work within past 5 years.		
Type A	Iowa	Initial License	NO			
Type A	Kentucky	Provisional Certificate (Intern)	YES	Applicants with programs older than five years are required to complete six semester hours within a year. A master's-degreed applicant with two years of teaching within the past ten years is not required to take the six semester hours.		

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Type A	Louisiana	Type C or Level 1 Certificate	YES	Six (6) hours after five (5) years of non-use. Reinstatement of a lapsed certificate shall be made only if the teacher submits evidence that he/she has earned 6 hours of resident, extension, or correspondence credit in courses approved by the Division of Teacher Standards, Assessment, and Certification.		
Type A	Maine	Provisional Certificate	NO			
Type A	Minnesota	Nonrenewable License (temporary limited license)	NO			
Type A	Mississippi	Class A	NO			
Type A	Missouri	Professional Classification I (PC1)	NO			
Type A	Montana	Class 2 Standard Teaching License: Elementary	YES	An initial applicant must have the following credits earned within the 5-year period preceding the effective date of the license: Class 2 standard license - 8 semester (12 quarter) credits		
Type A	Montana	Class 2 Standard Teaching License: Secondary	YES	An initial applicant must have the following credits earned within the 5-year period preceding the effective date of the license: Class 2 standard license - 8 semester (12 quarter) credits		
Type A	Montana	Class 7 American Indian Language and Culture	NO			
Type A	Nebraska	Temporary Certificate	NO	Temporary certificates are available only to applicants when the application is accompanied by a written request for the issuance of such certificate from the school system which intends to employ the applicant.		
Type A	Nevada	Initial License	NO			
Type A	New Hampshire	Beginning Educator Credential (BEC)	NO			
Type A	New Jersey	Certificate of Eligibility (CE)	NO			
Type A	New Jersey	Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing (CEAS)	NO			
Type A	New Mexico	Level 1	NO			
Type A	North Carolina	Initial License	YES	10 semester hours must have been earned within the preceding 5 years.		
Type A	North Dakota	Initial	NO			
Type A	North Dakota	Interim Reciprocal	NO			

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Type A	Ohio	Provisional License	NO			
Type A	Oklahoma	School License	YES	Credit applied for certification purposes must meet the recency requirements of the institution through which the applicant is being recommended for licensure.		
Type A	Oregon	Transitional Teaching License	YES	Nine quarter credits in last 3 years are required if the applicant has no recent successful teaching experience.		
Type A	Pennsylvania	Professional Instructional Certificate	NO	Pennsylvania does require, per Pa. Act 48, that all teaching certificate holders gain at least 6 credits to maintain a valid certificate, between 2000 and 2005.		
Type A	Puerto Rico	Certificado Regular	NO			
Type A	South Carolina	Critical Needs	YES	Nine graduate credit hours must be taken for an individual to move to a Professional Certificate.		
Type A	South Carolina	Initial	NO			
Type A	South Dakota	Two-Year Nonrenewable Certificate	YES	2 years, 6 semester hours of credit		
Type A	Tennessee	Apprentice Teacher License	NO			
Type A	Tennessee	Out-of-State Teacher License	NO			
Type A	Utah	Utah Professional Educator License, Level I	YES	3 years of successful teaching or 6 semester hours in the past 5 years.		
Type A	Vermont	Level I - Beginning Educator License	YES	If an educator is seeking initial licensure through interstate reciprocity, completed an approved program more than seven years ago, and does not have 27 months experience and a valid license, he/she must have nine professional development credits for every seven year period.		
Type A	Virgin Islands	Emergency	NO			
Type A	Virgin Islands	General	NO			
Type A	Virgin Islands	Temporary	NO			
Type A	Virginia	Provisional License	NO	For initial licensure, there is no recency of credit requirement. For licensure renewal, documentation submitted must occur within five years of licensure renewal.		

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Type A	Washington	Residency Certificate	NO	There are no state rules regarding recency. Individual programs may establish their own recency requirements. According the state rules, individuals do need to meet the requirements in place at the time they apply for teacher certification.		
Type A	West Virginia	Provisional Professional Certificate - Three Years	NO			
Type A	Wisconsin	Two Year Minor Deficiency License (for out-of-state applicants only)	NO			
Type A	Wyoming	Standard Teaching Certificate	NO			
Type B	Alabama	Class A Professional Educator	NO		NO	
Type B	Arizona	Standard Elementary (K-8)	NO		YES	Two-years of verified teaching experience
Type B	Arizona	Standard Secondary (7-12)	NO		YES	Two-years of verified teaching experience
Type B	Arizona	Standard Special Education (K-12)	NO		YES	Two-years of verified teaching experience
Type B	Arkansas	Standard Teaching License	NO		NO	
Type B	California	Professional Clear Level II Education Specialist Instruction Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.	YES	As described earlier, candidates for the Professional Clear Level II Education Specialist Credential must complete an individual induction plan designed in collaboration with his or her employer and a California college or university with a Commission-accredited education specialist program. Candidates for a Professional Clear Level II Education Specialist Credential must provide verification of a minimum of two years of successful experience in a public school (or private school with equivalent status) while holding the Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Instruction Credential.
Type B	California	Professional Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.	NO	
Type B	California	Professional Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential	YES	This requirement varies by teacher preparation program.	NO	

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Type B	Colorado	Professional License	YES	Six semester hours or 90 clock hours of professional development every five years.	NO	
Type B	Connecticut	Provisional Educator Certificate	NO		NO	
Type B	Delaware	Continuing License	YES	The teacher must complete the 90 clock hours of professional development before the expiration date of the Continuing License. The term of a Continuing License is 5 years.	YES	To receive and to renew a Continuing License, a teacher must be currently employed in a Delaware public school.
Type B	District of Columbia	Standard Certificate	NO		NO	
Type B	Guam	Professional II			NO	
Type B	Hawaii	Hawaii Teaching License	NO	Recency of credit requirement is an IHE decision.	NO	
Type B	Illinois	Standard Early Childhood Certificate	NO		NO	
Type B	Illinois	Standard Elementary Certificate	NO		NO	
Type B	Illinois	Standard Secondary Certificate	NO		NO	
Type B	Illinois	Standard Special Education (K-12) Certificate	NO		NO	
Type B	Indiana	Standard All Grade Education License (K-12)	YES	Six (6) semester hours of coursework in education or in the area(s) listed on the license. Individuals who have completed 36 hours beyond a bachelor's may also renew with 90 Continuing Renewal Units (CRUs).	NO	
Type B	Indiana	Standard Early Childhood Education License	YES	Six (6) semester hours of college coursework in education or in the content area(s) listed on the license. If an individual has 36 semester hours beyond a bachelor's, he/she may use 90 Continuing Renewal Units to renew the license.	NO	
Type B	Indiana	Standard Elementary Education License (1-6)	YES	Six (6) semester hours every five years in education or in the content area(s) listed on the license. If the individual has 36 hours beyond a bachelor's degree, he/she may renew using 90 Continuing Renewal Units (CRUs).	NO	

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Type B	Indiana	Standard Junior High/Middle School License (5-9)	YES	Six (6) semester hours every five years in education or in the content area(s) listed on the license. If an individual has 36 hours beyond a bachelor's, he/she may renew with 90 Continuing Renewal Units (CRUs).	NO	
Type B	Indiana	Standard Kindergarten-Primary (K-3) License	YES	Six (6) semesters every five years in education or in the content area(s) listed on the license. Individuals who have completed 36 hours beyond the bachelor's may use 90 Continuing Renewal Units (CRUs) to renew.	NO	
Type B	Indiana	Standard Secondary License (9-12)	YES	Six (6) semester hours of coursework in education or in the content area(s) listed on the license. An individual with 36 semester hours beyond the bachelor's may also renew with 90 Continuing Renewal Units (CRUs).	NO	
Type B	Indiana	Standard Senior High, Junior High/Middle School License (5-12)	YES	Six (6) semester hours in education or in the content area(s) listed on the license. An individual with 36 hours beyond the bachelor's may also renew using 90 Continuing Renewal Units (CRUs).	NO	
Type B	Iowa	Standard License	YES	Holders must complete 6 credits within the last five years.	NO	
Type B	Kansas	Standard 3-Year Certificate	YES	8 semester hours with a baccalaureate degree/6 with a graduate degree or 1 year of accredited teaching experience within the 6 years prior to application.	NO	
Type B	Kentucky	Professional Certificate (at baccalaureate level)	NO	Experienced out-of-state applicants must have completed six semester hours within the previous five years.	NO	
Type B	Louisiana	Type B or Level 2 Certificate	YES	Same as Section 1A #16. Six (6) hours are required after five (5) years of non use.	YES	Three years teaching experience in the field of certification.
Type B	Maine	Professional Certificate	NO		YES	Two years of successful teaching are required for initial issuance of the Professional certificate. Employment is not required for renewal.

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Type B	Maryland	Professional Eligibility Certificate	YES	6 semester hours of acceptable credit from a regionally accredited college or university and earned within five years immediately preceding the issuance of the certificate	NO	This certificate is issued only to individuals who have never been employed.
Type B	Maryland	Standard Professional Certificate I	YES	6 semester hours of acceptable credit from a regionally accredited college or university and earned within five years immediately preceding the issuance of the certificate	YES	Professional employment is required according to local school district contracts.
Type B	Maryland	Standard Professional Certificate II	YES	6 semester hours of acceptable credit from a regionally accredited college or university and earned within five years immediately preceding the issuance of the certificate	YES	Professional employment is required according to local school district contracts.
Type B	Massachusetts	Initial License	NO		NO	
Type B	Michigan	Provisional Certificate	NO		NO	
Type B	Minnesota	Professional License	NO		NO	
Type B	Mississippi	Class AA	NO		NO	
Type B	Mississippi	Class AAA	NO		NO	
Type B	Nebraska	Initial Certificate	YES	Renewable for 5 year periods based on completion of six credit hours or two successive years of teaching within the 3 years prior to application for renewal.	NO	
Type B	New York	Provisional -- Elementary Teaching Certificate (Pre-K - 6)	NO		NO	
Type B	New York	Provisional -- Secondary Academic Teaching Certificate (7-12)	NO		NO	
Type B	Oregon	Initial Teaching License	YES	At least 9 quarter hours of relevant coursework must have been completed within the last three years, unless the candidate has been a previously licensed teacher with recent successful experience.	NO	
Type B	Rhode Island	Provisional Certificate	YES	The recency of study requirement is six college credits within the past five years. This does not apply to individuals who hold a Master's Degree.	NO	
Type B	South Dakota	Five-Year Certificate	YES	6 semester hours of credit are required.	YES	In order to become a principal or superintendent one must have four years of classroom experience at the appropriate level.

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Type B	Texas	Texas Standard Classroom Teacher Certificate	NO		NO	
Type B	Virginia	Collegiate Professional License	YES	For licensure renewal, documentation must be submitted every five years.	NO	
Type B	Wisconsin	Regular License	YES	Evidence of teaching experience or credits in the previous 5 years required.	NO	
Type C	Mississippi	Class AAAA	<i>States are not required to provide this information for</i>		NO	